



# Favorable Vote Request

3-4-2024

## Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded 3 Reentry Services – Establishment **SB1036F**

Dear Senator West

I am asking for a favorable vote on SB1036F because this bill will decisively establish a Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services, this mandate demands the Task Force deliver a comprehensive report to the General Assembly by a specified deadline.

This initiative is a bold step forward in championing the cause of returning citizens, ensuring they receive the support and services necessary for a successful reintegration into society. This legislation underscores our commitment to expanding reentry services and solidifying the infrastructure needed to support individuals transitioning from incarceration back into the community.

Please vote on SB1036F favorable.

Sincerely,



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*Chairwoman, Advocacy and Legislation for MSARC re-entry board formerly created by the US States Attorney for the District of Maryland.*

*The National Congress of Black Women Inc. Washington, DC - Life Time Member*

*Member of The Ladies of HOPE Ministries, Inc*

*Director of Court Watch & Judicial Accountability-LAR of Prince George's County*

*Member of Returning Citizen Affairs Division (RCAD) a pillar of the County Executive of Prince George's County*

*Partner with The Court Services and Offenders Supervision Agency (CSOSA)*

*Member of the Maryland Agriculture Council, Inc.*

*Member of CCE Council for Court of Excellence*

*Member of Progressive Prison Ministries, White Collar support Group*

*Member of The Uplift - "Together We Rise"*

*Member of Progressive Maryland- REWG*

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